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THE Classical Section of the Class of 1872 entered Rutgers in September, 1868, with twenty-two members. Two of these later became members of the Class of 1873. Baird and Stuyvesant left college during, or, at the end of the Freshman year. Koonen and Ruhl left at the end of the Sophomore year. Two additions were received at the beginning of the Sophomore year, Duryee and Gillmore. Eighteen men graduated.

THOMAS WALLACE CLEMENS.

Died June 22d, 1885.

BORN in New York City June 8th, 1849. Was brought up by an aunt and uncle in New York city. When twelve or fourteen years old he joined a brother who was an officer in the Civil War and, being musically inclined, he joined a fife and drum corps and served in the army. Later he lived with Mr. Janeway Garretson of Roicefield, N. J., and assisted on the farm in summer and attended school in winter and was a leader among those of his age. A meeting of the taxpayers was held to consider building a new school house, and when it seemed the majority was opposed to the proposition, Clemens was permitted to speak, and his earnest and eloquent advocacy of the new building resulted in a vote almost unanimous in its favor. A lad with such ability it was said should have a college education, and the way was opened for him to enter Rutgers in 1868. In college he was Sophomore orator, member of Peitho, editor of *Targum*, secretary of Boat Club, third baseman on college nine, member of football team and played in first intercollegiate football game played in United States November 6th, 1869, Rutgers vs. Princeton, score six to four. Graduated A. B. 1872, received A. M. 1875. Read law with Judge Gilhooly in Elizabeth, N. J., admitted to the Bar 1875. Went west. Admitted to Bar in Michigan. Returned to New Jersey, and practiced law successfully in Bayonne, N. J., and was the first city attorney of that city in 1881. Was director of Building and Loan Association. Reformed Church. Fond of all athletics. Married June 7th, 1879, in Bayonne, Elna A. Ward, daughter of Capt. H. W. Ward and Cornelia Simonson. Children: Frederick W., born March 14th, 1880; Lillian A., born October 26th, 1881, and Madeline F., born August 22d, 1883.

JAMES SCHUREMAN NEVIUS DEMAREST.

Queens, Long Island.

SON of Rev. David D. Demarest, D.D., LL.D. pastor of Reformed Churches, Flatbush, N. Y.; New Brunswick, N. J., and Hudson, N. Y., and professor in New Brunswick Theological Seminary 1865-1898; President of General Synod. Stated clerk of General Synod; and of Catharine Louise

Nevius. Born at New Brunswick, N. J., July 21st, 1851, where he lived, and at Hudson, N. Y., till 1876. Prepared at private and public schools Hudson, N. Y., and at Rutgers College Grammar School. Was president of class Freshman year, Sophomore orator and member of Delta Phi Fraternity, Philoclean Society and Phi Beta Kappa. After graduation was one year in business and then entered the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He graduated in 1876. Licensed by the Classis of New Brunswick in 1876. Ordained by the Classis of Ulster at Flatbush, N. Y., 1876. Pastor of Reformed Churches: Flatbush, N. Y., 1876-1881; Nassau, N. Y., 1881-1883; Queens, L. I., 1887-1917. Resided in New Brunswick, N. J., without charge, 1883-1887. Degrees: A.B. 1872, A.M. 1875, Rutgers. Member of Board of Publication of Reformed Church in America, 1906-1914. President of that Board and chairman of Executive Committee, 1912-1914. Republican. Married at New Brunswick, N. J., October 12th, 1876, Elizabeth Woodbridge, daughter of Rev. John Woodbridge, D.D., and Mary L. Mersereau. Children: John Woodbridge Demarest, born April 24th, 1878; Helen Woodbridge Demarest, born July 8th, 1894. Relatives among the Alumni of Rutgers: Father, David D. Demarest, Class of 1837; brothers, Alfred H. Demarest, Class of 1879; Wm. H. S. Demarest, Class of 1883; Stephen DuBois Demarest, Class of 1887. Publications: "Our National Calamity"—on the death of President Garfield—and "Then and Now, or Old-Time and New-Time Recruits." Achievements: Pastor of one church for thirty years.

CHARLES ARNDT DUNHAM.

New Brunswick, N. J.

SON of Nelson Dunham, who was a merchant in early life and later treasurer of the New Brunswick Savings Institution for thirty years, till his death in 1885. He also served as alderman and was for twenty years a member of the Board of Education; and Elizabeth Augusta Linant. Paternal ancestors were Edward Fuller of the *Mayflower*, and Col. Azariah Dunham, first Mayor of New Brunswick under the charter of 1784. Mother was a grand niece of Rev. James Manning, D.D., first President of Brown University. Born in New Brunswick August 25th, 1850, where he has thus far lived. Prepared for college in the city public schools, Henry Water's Private School and tutored by Gustavus Fischer. A good student, who did not indulge in athletics. Received fourth honor at graduation and the Phi Beta Kappa Key, the degree of A.B. in 1872 and in 1875 A.M. Entered the New Brunswick Savings Institution as clerk and in 1885 was chosen treasurer, which position he still holds. A member of the Massachusetts and New Jersey Society of Mayflower descendants. A member of the Board of Trustees of the New Brunswick Free Library and treasurer of the same since 1915. He is a Baptist and a Republican. Charles C. P. Arndt, Rutgers, Class of 1832, was an uncle. Mr. Dunham is the only man who received the degree of A.B. in the class, 1872, who has not married.

GEORGE SHARPE DURYEE.

Died October 29th, 1896.

SON of Peter Sharpe Duryee, manufacturer, banker, leader in civic life of Newark, N. J., for fifty years; and Susan Rankin. His father was elected a trustee of Rutgers College in 1857, his great-grandfather, Peter Sharp, in 1823; his great-grandfather, Abraham Duryee, in 1782, and his great uncle, John Duryee, in 1786. His mother's father, William Rankin, did more in his generation for the upbuilding of Newark than any other man. He was born at 40 Park Place, Newark, N. J., July 22d, 1850. He prepared for college at Pingree School, Elizabeth, N. J., and Bett's Academy, Stanford, Conn., and at the age of fifteen passed the entrance examination for Yale College. Decided on a business career, secured a position in a manufacturing company and later was offered partnership, but then decided to enter Rutgers College in the Sophomore year. Zeta Psi, Junior orator, first editor of Rutgers "Scarlet Letter," and president of his class Senior year. Degrees received: Rutgers, A.B. 1872, A.M. 1875; Columbia Law School, LL.B. 1874. Studied in law office of McCarter & Keen, Newark, and later was their managing clerk. Attorney at law, New Jersey, 1875. United States Supreme Court 1877. Member of State Assembly 1877 and 1880. Clerk in Chancery 1880-1886. United States District Attorney for New Jersey 1886-1890. Commissioner of Banking and Insurance 1891, till his death, 1896. Clubs: University, Union, Democratic and St. Nicholas, New York, Metropolitan, Washington, D. C.; Essex and Essex Country; N. J.; Philadelphia, Phil.; Garrick, London. Avocations: Rowing, golf, traveling, collecting books and precious stones. Reformed Church. Democrat. Married October 20th, 1877, at Torresdale, Philadelphia, Pa., Virginia Beasley, daughter of Rev. Frederick Beasley, D.D. Child, Virginia, lived one year. Mother died at her birth, 1879. Relatives among Rutgers: Alumni, brothers William Rankin Duryee, 1856; John L., 1864; Joseph R., 1874; Edward H., 1876. Wrote the editorial for the first number of the "Scarlet Letter." Many reports as Clerk in Chancery, United States Attorney and Commissioner of Banking. He held with honor every position to which elected or appointed, was executor and trustee of many estates, several years chairman of the New Jersey Democratic State Committee, friend and adviser of President Cleveland and of five Governors of New Jersey. High tribute was paid him at his death as a distinguished lawyer, citizen and friend.

EDWARD DE RUSSY GILLMORE.

Died October 29th, 1890.

SON of Quincy Adams Gillmore, Major-General in the United States Army, Engineering Department, and Mary Isabella O'Maher, daughter of Timothy O'Maher, who was for forty-nine years Commissary Treasurer at West Point, born at Fortress Monroe, November 9th, 1853. Lived at West Point. Prepared at Dr. Simon's School and Fordham Academy. Entered college Sophomore year. Pitcher on baseball

team. Member of College String Band. On football team and played in first game in United States between colleges November 6th, 1869. Piethessophian, Chi, Phi. Read law in office of Attorney General Gilchrist in Jersey City, and later became a member of the firm of Gilchrist, McGill & Gillmore, the attorney general and the chancellor being the other members of the firm. After he left this firm, he and his brother, William B. Gillmore, formed a law partnership in Jersey City. Jersey City was his place of residence after he left college. He was a Democrat. Degrees: A.B. and A.M. from Rutgers. He married April 27th, 1883, Marie Louise Coussen of Plainfield, N. J. Children: Josephine Louise, born April 20th, 1884; Marie Isabelle, born September 23d, 1886. Rutgers Alumni relatives: William Budd Gillmore, 1876, brother; Gregory Richard Gillmore, 1880, brother.

WILLIAM H. HOFFMAN.

Saline, Michigan.

SON of Wilson J. Hoffman, feed, flour and grain merchant and miller and Mary Ann Hover. Ancestors of good Holland and German stock, honest yeomen, the hope and backbone of every land. Born May 13th, 1849, at Flemington, N. J. Prepared for college under Rev. Robert Van Amburg, Chester Institute, N. J.; Hudson River Institute, Claverack, N. Y., and Grammar School, New Brunswick. Junior orator. "College Honors," he states "passed me by. I kept as near the center of the class as possible." New Brunswick Theological Seminary 1872-1875. Licensed by Classis of Raritan May, 1875. Ordained by same Classis October, 1875. Pastor Reformed Churches, Wilcox, Penn., 1875-1877; Pottersville, N. J., 1878-1883. Pastor of Presbyterian Churches in Michigan, Everett, 1883-1885; Third Grand Rapids, 1885-1889; Miner, 1889-1891; Mount Pleasant, 1891-1896; Flushing, 1896-1898; Concord, 1898-1906; Deckertown, 1906-1912; Saline, 1912— Degrees: A.B. 1872, A.M. 1875, Rutgers. Presbyterian. Politics, Independent. Married October 26th, 1876, Caroline A. Garretson, daughter of Rev. John Garretson, D.D., Secretary of Board of Domestic Missions R. C. A., 1849-1859, and Rector of Hertzog Hall, 1874-1875; and Caroline A. Smith. Only child, Grace G. Hoffman, born June 11th, 1878. Wife of Hutchings. Printed matter confined to addresses and items in newspapers. Achievements: "A hand in the mighty enterprise of extending God's Kingdom on earth."

GEORGE HALL LARGE.

Flemington, N. J.

SON of John Knowles Large, a dealer in lumber and coal, and miner and shipper of iron ores; and Eliza Ann Rockefeller. Born December 1st, 1850, at White House, N. J., where he resided till he entered college, for which he was prepared in private schools and under tutors. Received Philocean

Society Prize for composition and James Suydam Senior Prize for composition. Was associate editor of the *Targum*. Member of football team and played in first intercollegiate football game played in America. Delta Upsilon, Philoclean. Read law in office of Voorhees & Van Syckle in Flemington, N. J., 1872-1875. Admitted to the Bar as attorney 1875 and counsellor 1878. Residence has been Flemington, N. J., since 1872. Supreme Court Commissioner and Special Master in Chancery. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, 1877-1885. State Senator, 1886-1888. President of New Jersey Senate, 1888. Collector of Internal Revenue, Fifth District of New Jersey, 1888-1893. Reformed Church at White House, Presbyterian Church at Flemington. Republican. Avocations: Hunting and golf. November 18th, 1877, married at Flemington, N. J., Josephine Ramsey, daughter of John Ramsey and Catherine Brokaw. Children: George Knowles Large, born February 4th, 1879; Edwin Kirk Large, born August 14th, 1881; Helen Brokaw Large, born August 12th, 1888. Relatives in Rutgers: John N. Voorhees, 1856, brother-in-law.

WILLIAM JAMES LEGGETT.

Chatham, N. Y.

SON of William Leggett, a farmer of Ghent, Columbia County, N. Y., and Emily Augusta Sargent, daughter of Frazier Sargent and Persis Lovell of Stockport, N. Y. Born October 12th, 1848, Ghent, N. Y., where he lived till he entered college. Prepared for college at District School and Hudson River Institute, Claverack, N. Y. Received Philoclean Society Prize for declamation Freshman year and prize for best original oration Sophomore year. Myron W. Smith Memorial first prize Sophomore year. President of class Sophomore year. First president of *Targum* Association. Marshal president of Philoclean Society. Junior orator. Bradley Mathematical Prize Senior year. Phi Beta Kappa. Second honor and Latin oration at graduation. College Boat crew 1869, 1870 and 1871. Captain football team 1869 and 1870. Captain of winning team in first intercollegiate football game played in America November 6th, 1869, Rutgers vs. Princeton. Delta Upsilon. New Brunswick Theological Seminary 1872-1875. New York University, post graduate courses, 1889-1891. Licensed Classis of Hudson May 24th, 1875. Ordained Classis of Rensselaer May 31st, 1875. Pastor of Reformed Churches: Schodack Landing, N. Y., 1875-1882; Claverack, N. Y., 1882-1889; Belleville, N. J., 1889-1893; Nyack, N. Y., 1893-1901; Chatham, N. Y., 1901-1917. A.B., Rutgers, 1872; A.M., Rutgers, 1875; Ph.D., N. Y. University, 1891. President of Particular Synod of Albany 1904. President of Board of Superintendents of New Brunswick Theological Seminary 1910. Republican. Avocations: Croquet, tennis and bicycling. Married May 17th, 1876, in New Brunswick, N. J., Mary Eva Parsell, daughter of John V. A. Parsell and Fannie Price. Children: Fannie, Paul, Roy Parsell, Carl, Alan, Ralph and Elsie. Alumni relative: Frank J. Sagendorph, 1887, cousin. Articles in religious and local papers.

BENJAMIN CORY MILLER.

Central Islip, Long Island.

SON of Augustus Miller, a carpenter, and Mary Dodge. Born January 22d, 1850, near Lima, LaGrange County, Indiana. Lived in Indiana and Newark, N. J., till settled as pastor. Prepared for college at Newark High School. Received second prize founded for Myron W. Smith for oratory Sophomore year. Suydam Prize for natural science and Schermerhorn Prize for composition Senior year. Delta Upsilon. New Brunswick Theological Seminary 1872-1875. Licensed by Classis of Newark 1875. Ordained by Classis of Green 1875. Pastor of Reformed Churches: Roxbury, N. Y., 1875-1881; Gilboa, N. Y., 1884-1885; Fairfield, N. J., 1885-1886; Franklin, N. J., 1886-1889; White House, N. J., 1890-1895. Pastor of Methodist-Episcopal Churches: New York East Conference; Good Ground, L. I., 1897; Stony Brook, 1898; Good Ground, 1899; Oceanside, 1900; Cannon and South Wilton, Conn., 1901; Cutchogue, L. I., 1902; East Norwich, 1903-1904; Port Chester, N. Y., King Street, 1905; Nichols, Conn., 1906; Clinton, 1907-1908; Middlebury, 1909-1910; East Meadow, L. I., 1911; Westbury, 1912; Mattetuck and Jamesport, 1913; Banton and Woodville, Conn., 1914-1915; South Britain and Southbury, 1916; Central Islip and Hauppauge, L. I., 1917. Degrees: A.B. 1872, A.M. 1875, Rutgers. In Politics, Independent. Married March 26th, 1884, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mary Sutton, daughter of James and Esther Sutton. Children: Esther Hope, born January 20th, 1890; Ruth Theodora, born October 12th, 1893.

GEORGE ADAM RIES.

503 Oakland Avenue, Oakland, Cal.

SON of George Adam Ries, a blacksmith, and Elizabeth Wenk. Born in Heringen, Hessen, Germany, October 18th, 1846. Came to America in 1860. Resided at Belvidere, Newton and Unionville, N. J. Preparatory Schools in Germany and Collegiate Institute, Newton, N. J. Was a blacksmith and when converted at seventeen, studied nights, still working at trade. Took full college course, was Junior orator and member of Piethessophian Society, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, 1872-1875. Licensed by Classis of Bergen. Ordained by Classis of Schoharie October 27th, 1875. Pastor of Reformed Churches: Lawyersville, N. Y., 1875-1878; Scarsdale, 1878-1880. Pastor of Presbyterian Churches in Poplar Bluffs, Mo., where he built two new churches, and was later stricken with malaria, typhoid fever and partial paralysis, which ended his ministerial labors. Moved to California in 1891 and was mechanical overseer of Lick House for eight years, and since has lived in Oakland, where he is busied with mechanical repairs and real estate. Degrees: A.B. 1872, A.M. 1875. Member of the San Francisco-Oakland Presbytery. Progressive Republican. Married at Poplar Bluffs, Mo., July 20th, 1886, Martha Howard, daughter of Samuel Howard and Elvira E. Walker. Children: Howard Cuyler Ries, born November 6th, 1887; Walter Ries, born November 4th, 1892; Helen Louise, born September 20th, 1902.

HENRY SCOTT ROKENBAUGH.

Office, 100 Broadway, New York.

BORN in New York February 14th, 1852. Took the full academic course in college, was Sophomore orator, Delta Phi, Philoclean, president of College Baseball Club, was the best dressed man in his class, graduated from Columbia Law School in 1874 and practiced law in New York city. Author of a law book, "Testamentary Capacity and the Mental Condition Affecting it." Degrees: A.B. 1872, A.M. 1875, LL.B. 1874. Married Jeannette E. Taylor. Clubs: Lawyers, St. Nicholas, Players, Manhattan, New York Yacht, New York Athletic, Larchmont Yacht, Church and Delta Phi.

LOUIS JOHNES RYERSON.

Pompton Plains, N. J.

SON of Martin John Ryerson, who was an iron manufacturer and large farmer, and Mary Ann Concklin, a daughter of Zebulon Concklin and Elizabeth Johnes of Morristown, N. J., and a great-granddaughter of Timothy Johnes, D.D., an intimate of Washington during his encampment at Morristown. Born at Bloomingdale, N. J., March 19th, 1850. Prepared for college in private schools and Grammar School, New Brunswick. Took full A.B. course in college. Zeta Psi, Columbia College Law School LL.B. 1876. Admitted to practice of law in New York 1876. Registered in law office of late Vice-President of United States, Garret A. Hobart, of Paterson, N. J., and admitted to practice of law in New Jersey in 1878. Residence since leaving college Bloomingdale: Pompton and Pompton Plains for last twenty years. Degrees: A.B. 1872, A.M. 1875, LL.B. 1876. Member of Dutch Reformed Church since 1870, Pompton, N. J. Republican. Married at Paterson, N. J., May 30th, 1888, to Jennie Ryerson Roome, daughter of Martin R. and Rachel A. Roome of New York. Only child, Louise Janet Ryerson, born August 7th, 1889. Rutgers relative: David Austin Ryerson, Class of 1858. Publication: "Ryerson Family in America, 1646-1902." Press of Jenkins & McCarron, New York, 1902.

CHARLES HENRY STEELE.

Died January 16th, 1816.

SON of Rev. Richard H. Steele, D.D., pastor of Reformed Churches: Nassau, N. Y., 1852-1863; First New Brunswick, N. J., 1863-1880, and Presbyterian, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1880-1888; and Fannie Hayes. Born July 18th, 1851, at Ballston Spa, N. Y. Residence in Nassau, N. Y., and New Brunswick, N. J. Prepared for college in New Brunswick Public and Grammar Schools. Was Sophomore orator, Junior orator and represented the student body in an address at the opening of Geological Hall in 1872. Associate editor of the "Targum" and editor of the "Scarlet Letter." Chi Phi. Graduated A.B. and received A. M. in 1875. In Medical School of New York University 1872-1874, where he graduated. Surgeon on steamer plying between

San Francisco and Panama 1874-1876. Visiting physician and surgeon St. Luke's Hospital 1878-1879. Lecturer and Professor of Materia Medica in Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1882-1898. On State Board of Medical Examiners 1883-1891. Moved to Detroit, Mich., 1898, where he practiced his profession till his death in 1916. Presbyterian. Republican on national politics. Non-partisan on city politics. Avocations: Popular lectures on France, history and art with illustrations, study of history, amateur photography and collection of slides. Married first in San Francisco 1882, Hattie McKee. Second marriage in Detroit, Mich., August 4th, 1902, Eloise, daughter of Jerome B. and Caroline Lee Corey. Children from first marriage: Fannie, born July 26th, 1886, now Mrs. Eben H. Brown; Arthur Halloway, born April 4th, 1890. Rev. Richard H. Steele, D.D., was a graduate of Rutgers, Class 1844. Publications so far as known were confined to newspaper articles and a valedictory address delivered at the graduating exercises of Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, Cal., November 17th, 1887.

GEORGE HENRY STEVENS.

Died May 25th, 1911.

SON of George Stevens, grocer and Collector of Internal Revenue at Albany, N. Y.; and Margaret Brown. Born September 28th, 1850. Lived in Albany all his life except while in college. Prepared in Albany public schools and Boys' Academy. In college was on College Boat Crew 1869 and stroke oar 1870. Captain of baseball team. Member of football team and played in first game between colleges in America, November 6th, 1869. Shared with E. W. Strong, "Broadhead Prize for Classics," Senior year. Chi Phi, Pitho, Phi Beta Kappa, valedictorian of class. Student in law office of Amasa Parker 1872-1874. Union University 1874. Admitted to practice of law in 1874. Assistant District Attorney, Albany County, 1872-1874. Member of the Board of Aldermen, 1892-1898. Deputy Attorney General, State of New York, 1899-1901. Degrees: A.B. 1872, A.M. 1875, Rutgers: LL.B. Union University. Member of Episcopal Church. Attended Presbyterian. Republican. Interested in all athletic games. Married, Albany, N. Y., December 2d, 1880, Mary Hand Ogden, daughter of Edward Ogden and Juliet E. Hand. Only child, Ogden Steven, born July 30th, 1882.

EDWARD WOODBRIDGE STRONG.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

SON of Woodbridge Strong, Judge of Court of Common Pleas of Middlesex County, N. J., and Harriet Anne Hartwell. Ancestors on both sides came from England in the early days of the Colonies. Some of them held important positions before the Revolution; others were Colonial officers during that war. Born at New Brunswick, N. J., December 7th, 1853, which was his place of residence till 1885. Only school attended before entering college, Rutgers College Grammar School. In college was Junior orator and shared

with George H. Stevens in Senior year the "Broadhead Prize for Classics." Piethessophian and Delta Phi, was the youngest man in his class. Studied law in office of father, Woodbridge Strong, 1872-1875. Admitted to the Bar of New Jersey as attorney 1875, and as counsellor three years later. Admitted to the Bar of Ohio 1885 at Columbus. Since that date Cincinnati has been his home. Occupation: General practice of law, also interested in farming, banking and coal mining, and director in some corporations. Degrees: A.B. 1872, A.M. 1875, Rutgers. Episcopalian vestryman for twenty years. Hospital trustee nearly as long. Republican. No hobby, but does plenty of walking and mixes other things in. Married October 26th, 1882, at Chillicothe, Ohio, Annie P. McClintock, daughter of William T. McClintock and Elizabeth M. McClintock. No children. Two brothers, graduates of Rutgers, Alan B. Strong, 1874, and Theodore Strong, 1883. Works steadily, lives sensibly, takes moderate vacations, and believes in the doctrine of moderation in all things.

JOHN ALFRED VAN NESTE.

Ridgewood, N. J.

SON of Abram G. Van Neste, farmer, and soldier in the Union Army in the Civil War, died on the field of battle; and Maria Smith French. The great-grandfather, the Hon. Abraham Van Neste, was one of the nine deputies that met at Trenton, N. J., May 23d, 1775. In Colonial Congress, 1775, representing New Jersey. A judge of Somerset County, N. J., 1776. Elected to the New Jersey Senate 1778. Maternal grandfather prominently connected with the church life and work of Monmouth County during his natural life. Born at Bound Brook, N. J., December 25th, 1849. Lived at Weston and Griggstown, Somerville, N. J., and Lodi, N. Y. Prepared for college at Lodi, N. Y., and Rutgers College Grammar School. In college: Junior orator, editor-in-chief of the *Targum*, secretary of class, member of boat crew 1869, 1870 and 1871; on football team and played in first intercollegiate game in America, November 6th, 1869. In New Brunswick Theological Seminary 1872-1875. Licensed by Classis of Passaic May, 1875. Ordained by Classis of Paramus, May 24th, 1875, at Ridgewood, N. J., where he has remained as pastor of the Reformed Church for forty-two years. Degrees: A.B. 1872, A.M. 1875, Rutgers. Member of Board of Education, Ridgewood, N. J., 1878-1886. For fifteen years member of Church Extension Committee of Classis of Paramus. President of Particular Synod of New Brunswick 1911. Member of Board of Superintendents of New Brunswick Theological Seminary 1915-1919. President of that Board 1916-1917. Member of the Board of Publication and Religious Education, R.C.A., 1914-1917. Republican, theoretically; Independent, practically. Hobbies: Fishing, boating, fruit and flower culture. Married at Griggstown, N. J., September 1st, 1875, Rachel Croxon Wikoff, daughter of Peter G. Wikoff and Anna Maria Garretson. Only child, Alfred Wikoff Van Neste, born June 20th, 1876, died April 1st, 1889, while in college. Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: Rev. George J.

Van Neste, 1842; George V. Van Neste, M.D., 1879. Publications: Various articles in religious and school papers and pamphlet, "Sermon on Death of President Garfield, 1881" Achievement: Has remained pastor of the church organized May 24th, 1875, with nine charter members, which now reports four hundred and thirty-eight members. Like Melchizedek in one respect — no predecessors, and no successor as yet.

CHARLES ADOLPHUS WHARTON.

Died December 15th, 1910.

SON of John Wharton of Newark, N. J., hat manufacturer, and Mary A. Greenwaldt. Born in Belleville, N. J., September 14th, 1851. Resided in Belleville and Newark before entering college. Prepared in public schools of Newark and Dr. Pingray's School in Elizabeth, N. J. He lived in his father's house in Newark during college course and was deprived of much of the *college life*, but was always genial, lively and popular, and faithful in his college work. At graduation he received A.B. and became a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Became a member of the firm of Wharton & Co., hat manufacturers, Newark, N. J., and after the death of his father was at the head of the firm, and was one of the leading hat manufacturers during his business career and gave much thought and effort to the improvement of the trade. He resided in Newark till 1901, when he moved to East Orange, N. J., where he resided till he died. He was president of the "Hat Credit Association." President of "Memorial Fund." Was much interested in Y. M. C. A. and Sunday School and all religious work. Presbyterian. Republican. His avocations were reading, Bible study and golf. Married in Newark May 25th 1881, Lenna I. Lyon, daughter of William Lyon and Ann Moore. Children: Edward Lyon Wharton, born July, 1882; Mary Louise Wharton, born June, 1884; Minnie Gertrude Wharton, born September, 1886; Marguerite Wharton, born April, —; Lewis Morris Wharton, born January, 1889; Dorothy Wharton, born 1890; John Franklin Wharton, born 1894; Charles Stevenson Wharton, born 1896. Relative among Rutgers Alumni: Howard F. Kirk, 1903.

MARTIN NEVIUS WYCKOFF.

Died January 27th, 1911.

SON of Jacob Wyckoff, a farmer of Middlebush, N. J., and Sarah Jane Voorhees. Born at Middlebush, N. J., April 10th, 1850. Home at Middlebush till 1872. Prepared at Rutgers College Grammar School 1867-1868. Was Sophomore orator, Junior orator. Phi Beta Kappa. Third classical honor. Editor of *Targum* 1871-1872. Delta Upsilon, Piethessophian. Expected to enter the Theological Seminary and study for the ministry, but was selected by the faculty of Rutgers College in June, 1872, to teach in Japan. Sailed for Japan after graduation. Taught in Fukui 1872-1874, Niigata 1874-1877. Returned to America, taught in Classical School, Somerville, N. J., 1879-1881. Appointed by Board of Foreign Missions of Reformed

Church to teach in Japan. Yokohama 1881-1889, Tokyo 1889-1911. Teacher of Science and Physics. Treasurer of Reformed Church Mission. In Yokohama he took up the work of Dr. S. R. Brown, who had died, and when later the school was moved to Tokyo, and developed into the Tokyo Imperial University, Dr. Wyckoff remained a member of its faculty and served the University, the Mission and the Japanese with courtesy, tact and good judgment and was beloved by all. His co-laborers said of him: "He was a model Christian gentleman." Many of us would not accomplish in eighty years what Dr. Wyckoff accomplished in less than half that time." He not only attended to his duties in the university, but there was hardly a Christian movement of any importance in the city with which he was not closely identified. In two Leper Hospitals he preached one Sunday in each month. Degrees received: A.B. 1872, M.A. 1875, D.Sc. 1895; all from Rutgers. Reformed Church. Republican. Author of "English Composition for Beginners" (in Japanese). Married in Yokohama, Japan, July 5th, 1873, Anna Catherine Baird, daughter of William Baird of Griggstown, N. J. Children: Harriet Jane, born August 22d, 1874; Jacob, born June 15th, 1876; Helena, born December 24th, 1877; William Baird, born October 3d 1879. Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: Isaac P. Brokaw, 1866; Ralph M. Brokaw, 1874; Benjamin V. D. Wyckoff, 1875, brother. Sons, Jacob Wyckoff, 1898; William Baird, 1902.



Classical Non-Graduates

ANDREW WATSON BAIRD.

Died December 4th, 1904.

BORN at Lysander, N. Y., January 13th, 1846. Converted when eighteen and was convinced that he was called to preach. In Falley Seminary in Fulton, N. Y., 1864-1868. Entered Rutgers College, but decided that he ought to be in the Methodist Church. Left college at end of Freshman year. Earned money to pay back what he had received from the Reformed Church, and entered Boston University in 1869. Graduated 1872. Joined New England Conference and had following pastorates: East Pepperell, Mass., 1872-1873; Townsend, Mass., 1874; Barre and Hardwick, 1875-1876; Parishville, N. Y., 1877-1879; Groveland, Mass., 1879-1881; Turner's Falls, 1882; Belchertown, 1883-1885; Williamsbury, 1886; Bernardston and Gill, 1887-1889; Gloucester and Rundall, 1890-1891; Ashburnham, 1892-1896; West Springfield, 1897-1898; Hampden and Glendale, 1901; Supernumerary, 1899, 1900 and 1902. Married (first) April 23d, 1872, Evelyn Peckham of Volney, N. Y., who died February 27th, 1877; (second) Anna M. Calder of Jewett City, Conn. Children: Andrew P. Baird, Clara E. Baird by first wife, and Myra A., Everett J. and Ruth by second wife. His presiding elder wrote of him: "Thine was a sweet spirit, a great and loving heart."

JOHN ALEXANDER KOONES.

Died May 28th, 1906.

SON of John Koones, piano maker, and Helen MacKenzie Forbes. Born in New York city March 18th, 1848. Attended preparatory school at Gettysburg, Pa. Entered Rutgers in 1868 as Freshman. Sophomore orator. Philoclean Society. Left Rutgers at end of Sophomore year. Law School of New York University 1870-1873, receiving degree of LL.B. Admitted to New York Bar May 22d, 1873, to practice in the United States Supreme Court, May 8th, 1876. Established an office in Harlem and was very successful. Author of "Everybody's Law Book." Published 1893. Several revised editions 1906. He was a veteran of the Ninth New York Regiment, Member of Harlem Republican Club, Sons of the American Revolution, Lawyers' Club and Masonic fraternity. Republican. Married (first) Elizabeth Opie. Married (second) Maria L. Fordoff. Only child: Frederick Kerth Koones, born August 26th, 1878, by first wife.

FREDERIC WILLIAM RUHL.

Died September 12th, 1904.

SON of Ernest Frederic Ruhl, a lithographer, and Louise Lorance. Born Frankfort, Germany, June 23d, 1847. Lived in Frankfort and Albany before entered college. Prepared in public schools of Albany, Albany Boys' Academy and had private tutor. Entered college as Freshman, but was com-

pelled to leave at the end of Sophomore year by condition of his eyes. New Brunswick Theological Seminary 1881-1884. Licensed by Classis of Albany 1884. Pastor of Reformed Churches: Tyre, N. Y., 1884-1887; Mayfield, N. Y., 1887-1889; Prattsville, 1889-1891; Cicero, 1891-1892; Manheim, 1892-1895; Grahamsville, 1895-1898; Supplied M. E. Church, West Stockbridge, Mass., 1898-1900. Resided in Canaan, N. Y., 1900-1904, when he moved to Schenectady, N. Y., where he died. Reformed Church. Republican. Fond of animals and flowers. Married, Albany, N. Y., August 8th, 1871, Mary Elizabeth Van Bergan, daughter of Peter Van Bergan and Ann Van Bergan. No children.

JOHN READE STUYVESANT.

Died June 25th, 1904.

LITTLE has been learned of Mr. Stuyvesant. His home was in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., when he entered college in 1868. He was a Delta Phi. Ill health compelled him to leave college in the Sophomore year. For many years he was engaged in ranching in New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas. He also traveled extensively. Later his home was in New York. He died at Tenaflly, N. J.



Scientific Section

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EDWARD FULLER BROOKS.

Died January 14th, 1916.

SON of Alpheous Brooks, farmer of Cumberland, New Jersey. Was born there, September 30th, 1848. Preparing at the Shiloh Academy, he graduated from Rutgers College in 1872 with the degree B.S. He was one of the most attentive students and knew Mathematics from Arithmetic to Calculus thoroughly. He was a Delta Upsilon and a Phi Beta Kappa. Upon graduation he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He rose step by step. From 1880 until 1883 he was Assistant Engineer of the Middle Division. Then for ten years he was Engineer of Maintenance of Way of the United Railroads of New Jersey. From 1893 to 1895 he was Superintendent of the Maryland Division of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad. Then for several years he was Superintendent of the New York Division, United Railroad of New Jersey (1895-1899). Finally he was General Superintendent of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad. In 1914 he retired on account of ill health and made his home in Landsdown, Penn. Mr. Brooks was a Trustee of Rutgers College from 1898 until 1904. His Alma Mater gave him the Degree of C.E. in 1896. He was a member of The Union League of Philadelphia. On February 18th, 1874, he married Mrs. Anna M. Corwin of New Brunswick. His widow and two daughters survive him. He died suddenly at his home in Landsdown, Penn., January 14th, 1916.

JOSEPH BURROUGHS.

Hackensack, New Jersey.

SON of Joseph Burroughs, farmer, and Elizabeth Burroughs. Descended from Rev. Stephen Burroughs, a Presbyterian Minister, who came to Salem, Massachusetts, in 1630, from near London, England. Joseph Burroughs, a descendant, buried in Ewing church yard, near Trenton, N. J., 1776, aged 21 years. The subject of this sketch was born near Washington's Crossing, seven miles above Trenton. Prepared for college at A. P. Lasher's, Pennington, N. J., and Wyoming Commercial College, Kingston, Pa. Graduated at Rutgers a B.S., and afterwards was conferred the Degree of C.E. Was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, State Line and Juniata and Delaware & Shore Railroads. Went into the pottery business in 1879. Was President of The Burroughs & Mountford Co., Trenton, N. J., until 1896. Had the reputation of making the finest decorated dinner and toilet ware at that time in the United States. Member of Delta Kappa Epsilon (D.K.E.). Politics, Republican.

ALBERT STANBURROUGH COOK.

New Haven, Conn.

SON of Frederick Weissenfels Cook, farmer and Justice of the Peace, and Sarah Barmore. Born at Montville, N. J., March 6th, 1853. Earliest male ancestor in this country, Ellis Cook, settled at Southampton, L. I., before 1644. Earliest female ancestor, Martha Cook, wife of Ellis. She was born in England in 1630, her father being John Cooper, who was born in 1594, and came to this country from England in 1635. His grandfather was Silas Cook (1769-1852), Postmaster, Lay Judge, State Senator, Vice-President of State Senate, etc. His first wife was Emily Chamberlain of Berkley, California. His second wife was Elizabeth Merville of Cincinnati. His two children, Mildred Emily Cook and Sidney Albert Cook. Was prepared for college at Montville private school and one year at Boonton, N. J. Graduated at head of class. Took Thesis Prize, gave German oration on Culture (*Bildung*) at Commencement. Also Phi Beta Kappa. Was class poet. Degree M.S. Studied at University of Gottingen (1877-1878), Leipzig (1878), Jena (1881-1882). Since leaving college has resided at New Brunswick (1872-1873); Freehold, N. J. (1873-1877); Germany (1877-1878); England and Germany (1881-1882); New Haven (1889-1916). He was tutor in Mathematics, Rutgers College (1872-1873), teacher in Freehold Institute (1873-1877); Associate in English, Johns Hopkins' University (1879-1881); Professor of English, University of California (1882-1891); Professor of English Language and Literature, Yale University (1889-1917). Dr. Cook has attained from time to time, the Degrees of M.S., Ph.D., L.N.D. and LL.D. He is also the author of a number of valuable works, including the Yale Studies in English, comprising fifty-four volumes. (For further information see "Who's Who.") He has been President of the Modern Language Association of America (1906-1913). Member of the Netherland Society of Letters (Leydon), and many other important positions. In politics, Independent. Recreation: Walking, riding, driving. Is a member of the Reformed Church.

CHARLES HEATH.

Died July 8th, 1900.

SON of Edmund F. Heath. Born in Newark, N. J., in 1852. Prepared for college at Newark Academy. Entered Rutgers College in 1869 and graduated in 1872. Became a member of firm of Edmund F. Heath & Sons, and applied himself assiduously to the business of making enameled cloth. His health became impaired in 1898, and the death of his wife in February, 1900, had such a serious effect upon him, that he went South for his health, and died, at Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, July 8th, 1900. He left one son and three daughters. Mr. Heath was well known and popular throughout Essex County by his devotion to many sports. He was one of the original members of the Essex Troop and was Sergeant, Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant in turn. He was an excellent marksman and an expert fly caster. He

was extremely fond of horses and dogs, and at one time owned the finest strain of pointers in this country.

JOHN WARNE HERBERT, JR.
Helmetta, N. J. and 31 Nassau Street, New York.

BORN August 3d, 1853, at Wickatunk, Marlboro Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey; the son of (Hon. John W. Herbert and Agnes D. Runyon Herbert, daughter of Savage and Jane Runyon Wright, of Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. Savage Wright was a native of Virginia. John W. Herbert, Senior, was one of the leading citizens of New Jersey. Educated a civil engineer, he was successively township assessor, county freeholder, superintendent of public schools, associate judge of the Monmouth County Court of Common Pleas. He was a staunch Republican, served as chairman of the County Republican Committee for ten years and for sixteen years its treasurer. He was delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1872, and again in 1884. John W. Herbert, Jr., first attended the public school near the Old Brick Church, Marlboro, N. J., where Vice-President Garret A. Hobart then taught; in 1868 he entered the Glenwood Institute, Matawan, N. J. In the fall of 1869 he began his course at Rutgers College, Scientific Department, Class of 1872; was a member of the football team that played with Princeton College in the first Intercollegiate game of football ever played in this country, which took place November 6th, 1869. He took the first prize in mineralogy. In 1875 he received the Degree of M.S. His profession of civil engineer was not congenial to him, and the year following his graduation at college he began the study of law in the office of that eminent advocate, Capt. Albert S. Cloke, at Jersey City, N. J. In 1874 he entered the Columbia Law School and for two years had the advantage of being under the tuition of that great exponent of the principles of jurisprudence, Theodore W. Dwight. In 1876 he received from Columbia College the Degree of LL.B., and was admitted as an attorney and counsellor at law of New York in May of that year. In the following June was admitted as an attorney at law in New Jersey and three years later as counsellor at law of New Jersey. In 1879 was appointed Master in Chancery of New Jersey, and a Special Master in Chancery in 1886. Mr. Herbert's ability as a trial lawyer was early recognized and brought him a large and lucrative practice. On November 10th, 1885, Mr. Herbert was married to Olivia Antoinette Helme, daughter of Major-General George W. Helme and Margaret Appleby, daughter of Leonard Appleby. General Helme was the founder of the Town of Helmetta, New Jersey, and built the extensive tobacco manufactories at that place. The town was named after Mr. Herbert's wife, the name Etta Helme being transposed to make Helmetta. They had three children: John Oliver Herbert, born December 26th, 1886, died October 12th, 1898; Gertrude A. Herbert, born November 22d, 1892, married to Edward D. Dunn, and John Warne Herbert, Jr., born January 24th, 1899. In the fall of 1889 Mr. Herbert gave up the practice of law to become the vice-president and treasurer of

the George W. Helme Company at Helmetta. He was elected Mayor of the Borough of Helmetta, and filled that office in successive terms from 1890 to 1902. In 1896 he was elected a delegate to the National Republican Convention and took an active part in the nomination of McKinley and Hobart, the pleasant feature of this service being the fact that Mr. Hobart had been his teacher in the public school at the Old Brick Church. In 1902 he was elected an Alumni Trustee of Rutgers College, and in 1907 was made a Life Trustee, which office he continues to hold. In 1900 Mr. Herbert became largely interested in railroad properties and resigned as an officer of the George W. Helme Company and became the president of the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railroad Company, and the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Navigation Company; vice-president of the Hudson Valley Railroad Company. He is a warden of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church of Helmetta, N. J., and warden of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church of New York City. He is a member of the Lawyers' Club and the Union League Club of New York, chairman of the Executive Committee of the latter club; member of the Sleepy Hollow County Club, Oakland Golf Club, Maidstone Golf Club; a director of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company (one of the leased lines of the P. R. R. Co.), American Snuff Company, Columbia Gas & Electric Company, American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Computing, Tabulating, Recording Company, Colonial Life Insurance Company, Texas & Pacific Coal Company, Federal Dyestuff & Chemical Corporation, New York Fisheries Company; president of the Peoples' Realty Company and vice-president and director of the Tanana Valley Railroad Company. In 1916, he was appointed by Governor James F. Fielder, a member of the Commission on Good Road Legislation of New Jersey, and was made chairman of the Commission. In 1917 he was appointed by Governor Walter E. Edge to the new State Highway Commission of New Jersey and was made chairman of the Board. His domicile is Helmetta, N. J.; city residence, Fifth Avenue and Forty-fourth Street, and his business address, 31 Nassau Street, New York City.

WILLIAM EDWARD KING.

Landing, N. J.

BORN in Morristown, N. J., on September 23d, 1848. Entered Rutgers in 1869. He was a member of the Newtonian Literary Society; director and treasurer of the Targum Association. He received the Degree of M.Sc. (Rutgers, 1875). In 1881 he was appointed as Chief Engineer of the High Bridge Branch of the New Jersey Central Railroad. In 1884 he lived at Drakeville, N. J. Civil Engineer. County Engineer of Morris County. No response to inquiries about him.

GEORGE BOARDMAN OGDEN.

Died October 15th, 1888.

SON OF Joseph Ogden, a Bordentown farmer, and a graduate of Rutgers College. He graduated at Rutgers with the Degree of B.S. He studied law in the office of the late Frank Westcott, and on the death of the latter, continued the study of law in the office of W. A. Logan. After being admitted to the Bar, he located at Millville, N. J., where he married a daughter of Freeholder, Albert Harris, of that place, who, with two children, survive him.

FREDERICK JAMES POTTER.

Bordentown, N. J.

SON of James Rowland Potter, farmer, deceased November, 1887, and Sarah A. Hand Potter, deceased May, 1881. Born in Raritan Township, N. J., March 31st, 1853. He received his education in the private schools and Pennington Seminary, with a supplementary course at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., from which he graduated in 1872. He was treasurer of the Scientific Section of the Junior Class, and a member of the Newtonian Literary Society. In 1875 he received the Degree of M.Sc. (Rutgers). He entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Maintenance-of-Way Department as a civil engineer, November, 1872, and won promotion from time to time until he attained the position of supervisor of the Maintenance-of-Way Department, which position he now holds. He has been with the company for thirty-seven years. For the past twenty-seven he has made his home in Bordentown, N. J., where he is a prominent citizen. He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Bordentown in November, 1908, and was chosen its first president, still holding that office. In politics he is an active Republican and has served as city collector and township collector. He is at present a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, is president of the Board of Excise Commissioners, and has always been a faithful public servant. He is a member of Trenton Lodge No. 5, Free and Accepted Masons; Mount Moriah Chapter No. 20, Royal Arch Masons, of Bordentown; Ivanhoe Council No. 11, Knights Templar, of Bordentown. In religion he is a Baptist and is the president of the Board of Trustees of his church. He married (first) 1872, Louisa, died April, 1880, daughter of George T. Price, of New Brunswick, N. J. He married (second) November, 1881, Sarah B., born 1860, daughter of Edwin and Harriet Wright, of Bucks County, Pa. Children of first wife: (1) James R., born in New Brunswick, N. J., now a contractor in Philadelphia, Pa.; (2) Frederick A., born New Brunswick, N. J., an engraver, residing in Syracuse, N. Y.; (3) Child died young. Children of second wife: (4) Marion, born Bordentown, December, 1882, died aged nine years; (5) Robert, born Bordentown, June, 1894; (6) Edward W., born Bordentown, died aged four years; (7) Ellis, born Bordentown, died aged two years.

JAMES FITZ RANDOLPH.

Died November 19th, 1900.

SON of Theodore F. Randolph, once a Senator of the United States, and former Governor of New Jersey. He came of one of the oldest and best families of New Jersey, the Randolphs being of old Revolutionary stock, and kindred to the Randolphs of Roanoke, Va. Born at Whippany, N. J., February 22d, 1853. His mother was a daughter of Former Representative W. D. Coleman, of Kentucky, and granddaughter of Chief Justice Marshall. He married Jennie Sayre, daughter of Robert H. Sayre, Bethlehem, Pa., formerly president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He graduated at Rutgers, B.S. He was largely interested in Pennsylvania coal mines and he was also a prominent director of the New Jersey Central Railroad. He is survived by his widow and three children, Theodore F. Randolph, Elizabeth F. Randolph and Robert F. Randolph. He was, at the time of his death, president of the Communipaw Coal Company.

CHARLES HERMAN VANNIER.

Died October 12th, 1911.

SON of Charles Vannier, was born at Brooklyn, New York, October 16th, 1852. Prepared for college at Polytechnic Institute. He graduated at Rutgers with Degree of B.S. In 1880 he went to North Dakota, where he resided five years, serving as treasurer of Stark County from 1883 to 1885. In 1888 he became chemist for the Erie Railroad at Buffalo, and in 1889 chemist and metallurgist for the Griffin Wheel Company for fifteen years. After 1904 he lived in Buffalo, N. Y. He was a member of the University Club of Buffalo, and several scientific societies. He was married to Alice E. Colgrove of Buffalo, October 30th, 1889. In April, 1910, he was compelled to go to California for his health and died at Sierra Madre, California, October 12th, 1911.

RICHARD LOVELL WILLIAMS.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

SON of Charles Peter Williams, wholesale grocer and insurance, and Elizabeth Potter Williams. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 18th, 1853. Prepared for college at Edward's, Rahway, and one year at Rutgers Grammar School. Graduated at Rutgers College 1872. B.S. Was assistant engineer, Pennsylvania Railroad; resident engineer, Elizabethtown—Lexington to Big Sandy—Kentucky Central Extension; city surveyor in Brooklyn, N. Y. Church connection, Congregational. Politics, Republican. Fond of hunting and fishing. Married to Emma Boyd.

Scientific Non-Graduates

THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN CORNELL

Died April 19th, 1916.

SON of Frederick Frelinghuysen Cornell, D.D., and Elizabeth Clock (Bell) Cornell. Descended from Rev. Theodore Frelinghuysen, who came from Holland to extend the Gospel in the New World in 1720. Birthplace, New York City, July 1st, 1851. Prepared for college at the Classical School, Somerville, N. J. Leaving college after two years of study, he engaged in farming at Somerville, N. J., until his death.

JACOB BELL CORNELL.

Died January 29th, 1897.

SON of Frederick Frelinghuysen Cornell, D.D., and Elizabeth Clock (Bell) Cornell. Descended from Rev. Theodore Jacobus Frelinghuysen, who came from Holland to extend the Gospel in the New World in 1720. Birthplace, New York City, December 26th, 1848. Prepared for college at Classical School, Somerville, N. J., and Dr. Pingrey's Preparatory School, Elizabeth, N. J. Spent three years at Rutgers College, and afterward graduated at College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. Received Degree of Medicine, 1878 — four years' course. Member First Reformed Church, Somerville, N. J.

JOSEPH ROSE DENNIS.

Died July 27th, 1912.

MR. DENNIS was born at Newark, N. J., April 14th, 1854. He was the son of Martin R. Dennis. Preparing for college at the Newark Academy, he was for a time a member of the Class of 1872 at Rutgers, taking the scientific course. Leaving college in 1871 he engaged in business as a publisher, bookseller and stationer with his father. Upon the death of his father in 1881 he became the head of the firm. In 1885 the firm relinquished the book business and engaged in banking and brokerage. In 1892 a stroke of paralysis compelled Mr. Dennis to retire from active business. For twenty years he was a helpless invalid, but bore his sufferings with great fortitude. Mr. Dennis never married. His mother and two brothers survive him. He died at Stillwater, N. J., July 27th, 1912.

JAMES MAPES DODGE.

Died December 4th, 1915.

SON of William Dodge and Mary Mapes Dodge. Born at Waverly, N. J., June 30th, 1852. His mother was widely known as the editor of "St. Nicholas." Preparing at Newark Academy, he attended Cornell University (1867-1870) and Rutgers College (1871-1872), taking the scientific

course. After leaving college he was connected with the famous shipyard of John Roach at Chester, Penn., where in three years he became superintendent of erection. About 1880 Mr. Dodge became associated with Mr. William D. Ewart, who had invented a new type of sprocket-chain transmission, using separable links. In 1888 the Link-Belt Engineering Company was formed, of which Mr. Dodge became president. He was also president of the Dodge Coal Storage Company. In 1902 he was vice-president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and in the following year its president. He had also served as vice-president of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, where he had resided for many years. On September 10th, 1879, Mr. Dodge married Miss Josephine Kern of Chicago, Ill. His widow, two sons and two daughters survive him.

CHARLES CHAUNCEY HOMMANN.

81 Smith Street, Perth Amboy, N. J.

SON of William H. Hommann, graduate of the General Theological Seminary of New York and the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who for thirty-five years acted as pastor in various Episcopal Churches, deceased, March 12th, 1870, and Fidelia Smith Hommann, deceased, March, 1866. He is descended from an old German family who emigrated from Saxony to this country after the close of the Revolutionary War. His grandfather, John Christopher Hommann, was the first of the name to settle here, and who in his native country served as an officer in the regular standing army. Born May 21st, 1851, at Green Bay, Wisconsin. He received his early education in various cities, owing to the fact that his father was a clergyman and his pastorate changed from time to time. When he reached the age of seventeen years, he entered Rutgers College, but left before graduation. He then went into the office of General Egbert L. Viele, of New York City, and took up the study of civil engineering, which profession he has continued in. He has worked on various railroads in the United States and in Central America. In 1876 he removed to South Amboy, N. J., and took up the study of law with the late Charles Morgan, Esq., being admitted to the Bar from that office as an attorney in 1880, and as a counsellor in 1886. In the year 1880 he changed his residence to Perth Amboy, and became city surveyor of that place. All the engineering of the various improvements made in the town was under his superintendence. He also was former city attorney and is now judge of the District Court of Perth Amboy. Politically he is a believer in Democratic principles, and religiously he is connected with St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Perth Amboy. He is also an active member of the First Troop of New Jersey, the Essex Troop of Newark, commanded by Frederick Frelinghuysen. In March, 1866, Mr. Hommann married Mrs. Bessie Higgins, a widow, who had two sons, Eugene Elliott and John DeBree. By her second marriage she has one son, Charles Chauncey, Jr., Rutgers, '10.

DANIEL DU BOIS SMOCK.

Red Bank, Monmouth County, New Jersey.

SON of Daniel Polhemus Smock, Monmouth County farmer (Originator of the Smock Peach), and Sarah Jane (DuBois) Smock. Paternal descendant of Hendrick Malyeen Smock, who emigrated from Holland to America in 1654. Maternal descendant of Rev. Benjamin DuBois, a prominent clergyman of the Reformed Church of the Revolutionary period. Born in Atlantic Township, Monmouth County, N. J., May 29th, 1849. Educated District School and private tutor, Woodville Institute, Freehold, N. J., and Grammar School, New Brunswick, N. J. Entered Rutgers College, but was forced by illness to abandon studies before completing course. Studied law with Robbins and Hartshorne, Freehold, N. J., 1874-1875. In business, New York City, from 1881-1887. Assistant dredging inspector 1888-1889 at Jersey City Terminal Lehigh Valley Railroad. Unmarried. One of the organizers of First Reformed Church of Red Bank. Member of the New Jersey Sons of Revolution and Monmouth Chapter, No. 5, S. A. R.; member of Monmouth County Historical Association. Author of a number of articles on Agriculture, Social, Religious and Political subjects that have received much favorable comment.



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